(3) Construction of Tourist Bungalow at Mathura.

(4) Construction of Yatri Niwas at Allahabad.

(5) Construction of Forest Lodge at Dhangiri.

(6) Purchase of Mini Buses.

The State Government has been requested to furnish more information and justification before the proposals are processed for financial assistance.

(c) The Department does not allocate funds State-wise. Proposals received from States are considered on the basis of availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities. However, during the calendar year 1985, the Department has released an amount of Rs. 68.98 lakhs for the following projects:

1. Improvement of Varanasi Ghats.

2. Tourist Complex at Sravasti.

3.Winter Sports Scheme at Auli-Joshimath.

4. Master plans for Fatehpur Sikri Brijbhooml, Saravasti and Kushinagar.

5. Fatehpur Sikri Tourist Complex.

Inspection of Shriram Food and Fertilizer Factory

2987. SHRI J. P. GOYAL Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that soon after the Bhopal Gas tragedy in December, 1984, a British expert was invited by the Delhi Administration to inspect the Shriram Food and Fertilizer Factory at Najafgarh Road, Delhi, who after Inspecting the plant had suggested that it be immediately shifted from the thickly populated area of Najafgarh Road;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which the suggestion of the British expert was ignored; and

(c) what are the names of the persons responsible for not taking a decision in the matter and what action is proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) to (c). Early in February, 1985, a British expert on Chemical Safety who was present in India in connection with an International Symposium, alongwith technical officers of Factory Inspectorate of Delhi made an informal visit to Shriram Food and Fertilizer Limited (SFFL) at the invitation of Delhi Administration and submitted a Report. Since the Report of the Expert was based on a hurried and informal study of the unit. If Governor, Delhi set up a Committee of Experts to go into the existing safety and pollution control measures, coverjng all aspects such as storage, manufacturing and handling of chlorine in Shriram Food & Fertilizers Ltd. Delhi. The Expert Committee submitted its report on SFFL on 18th September, 1985 and made Certain recommendations. The Delhi Administration are taking steps to get these recommendations implemented.

Melting of coins by unscrupulous persons

2988. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that coins are being melted by unscrupulous persons in the country to manufacture certain item of handicrafts and utensils;

(b) whether this is one of the reasons for the shortage of coins; and

(c) what effective measures Government proppse to take to curb the tendency of melting coins by such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Unconfirmed reports have been received from various parts of the country regarding melting of coins for making of costume jewellery utensils etc. The matter is being investigated.